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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 15, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 18-28 and 38-43, drawn to a medication delivery apparatus, classified in class 128, subclass 200.14.

Further, Applicants assume for purposes of this response that the Examiner has made a complete requirement for restriction in accordance with MPEP §§ 815 and 817. If the Examiner has not made a complete requirement, then Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this restriction requirement and provide a complete restriction requirement so that Applicants can properly assess the Examiner's assertions.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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